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REMOTE PROCESS CONTROL

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the publications listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the publications be made of record therein.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Based on Applicant's review of the accompanying publications, those cited below appear to be more germane than the others. The Examiner should, of course, conduct his own review of the publications to make any determination in this regard.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date</u>	
5,805,442	Crater et al.	09-09-1998	(previously cited)
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5,922,050	Madany	07-13-1999	
5,838,910	Domenikos et al.	11-17-1998	
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5,761,421	Van Hoff et al.	06-02-1998	
Mark R. Brown, Using Netscape 2, 1995 (previously cited)			

The Applicant also calls the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. Patent Applications:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/355,311	02/14/2006	Process Control Configuration System With Connection Validation And Configuration
11/434,005	5/15/2006	Methods And Apparatus For Control Configuration Using Live Data
11/354,586	2/14/2006	Methods And Apparatus For Remote Process Control
11/781,216	7/20/2007	Methods And Apparatus For Control Using Control Devices That Provide A Virtual Machine Environment And That Communicate Via An IP Network
11/781,218	7/20/2007	Methods And Apparatus For Control Using Control Devices That Provide A Virtual Machine Environment And That Communicate Via An IP Network
11/781,219	7/20/2007	Methods And Apparatus For Control Using Control Devices That Provide A Virtual Machine Environment And That Communicate Via An IP Network

11/929,576	10/30/2007	Control System Apparatus and Systems Using Value-Based Transfers
11/929,602	10/30/2007	Control System Apparatus and Systems Using Value-Based Transfers
11/929,619	10/30/2007	Control System Apparatus and Systems Using Value-Based Transfers
11/929,635	10/30/2007	Control System Apparatus and Systems Using Value-Based Transfers
11/929,646	10/30/2007	Control System Apparatus and Systems Using Value-Based Transfers
11/929,661	10/30/2007	Control System Methods That Transfer Control Apparatus Information Over IP Networks in Webb Pass-Less Transfers
11/929,669	10/30/2007	Method For Process Control With Change Updates
11/929,683	10/30/2007	Method For Process Control With Change Updates

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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